

# ARKANSAS

## WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*\*Planting/Cultivating/Harvesting/*

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**RELEASED:** June 19, 2000 3:00 p.m. - 4.0 days were suitable for fieldwork. Temperatures were below normals in the north and above normal in the south with near normal rainfall. Soil moisture supplies were 6 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** Soybean planting continued while sorghum planting was near completion. Cotton and soybeans were being cultivated. Wheat harvest continued. Soybeans and rice were being sprayed with herbicides to control weeds. Some cotton fields were still being sprayed for thrips. Many rice farmers were fertilizing and flooding their fields. Other activities included fertilizing and applying weed control to pastures, as well as, harvesting hay.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock were in good condition. Cattle were being treated for horn flies and internal parasites.

### Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition % <sup>1</sup>				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					1	2	18	73	6
Planted	98	95	100	100					
Emerged	95	94	98	99					
Headed	2	NA	NA	NA					
COTTON					3	15	33	46	3
Emerged	100	99	100	100					
Squared	38	6	50	42					
Setting Bolls	2	NA	NA	0					
SOYBEANS					2	5	25	54	14
Planted	83	71	81	79					
Emerged	70	55	67	66					
Bloomed	2	NA	3	4					
RICE					1	4	21	61	13
Planted	100	99	100	100					
Emerged	99	96	100	99					
CORN					0	0	11	62	27
WHEAT									
Harvested	82	54	68	56					
ALFALFA					1	0	26	56	17
OTH. HAY					1	2	25	55	17
PASTURE					1	3	18	58	20

**1/**Many reports are received on Friday and may not reflect conditional changes due to weekend weather.

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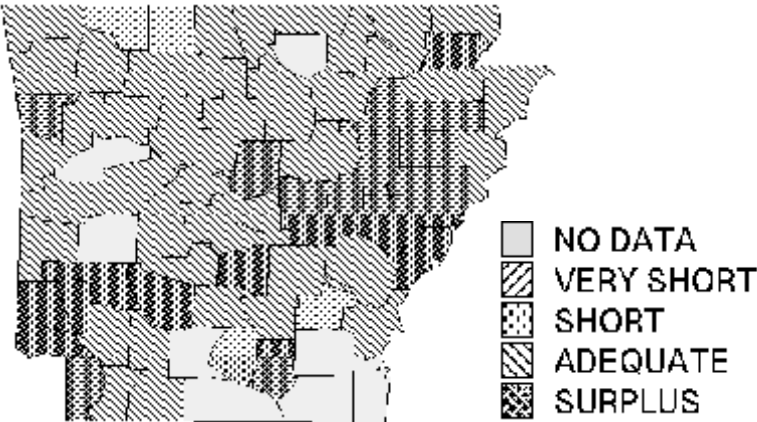
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 18, 2000. Partly cloudy skies provided widely scattered showers through the week with temperatures above normal through the Southern sections and below normal across the North. The high temperature of 97<sup>o</sup> was reported at Keiser, and the low of 54<sup>o</sup> was reported at Fayetteville. Heavy rainfall through the weekend brought totals to near normal for the year. Most flooding was confined to Northwest Arkansas. Precipitation ranged from 0.38 inches at Eudora to 4.60 inches at Hope.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 2000

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING JUNE 18	CURRENT JUNE ACCUM.	JUNE NORMAL	JAN-MAY	
							2000	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	84	54	-3	3.76	4.20	4.55	13.69	17.30
Harrison	85	56	-2	4.47	5.18	4.70	12.00	18.04
2 Calico Rock	89	58	-1	3.50	3.87	3.99	17.44	18.75
Evening Shade				na	0.00	3.40	0.00	20.17
Gilbert	89	58	0	2.64	3.25	3.78	17.27	18.45
Greers Ferry	90	65	1	3.38	3.65	3.72	18.78	22.28
Mountain Home	87	57	-4	2.78	3.44	4.16	15.42	18.60
3 Batesville	89	66	-1	2.78	2.84	3.32	16.74	20.82
Black Rock				na	0.00	3.16	0.00	21.05
Georgetown				na	0.00	3.87	0.00	23.58
Jonesboro	96	65	1	1.34	1.35	3.10	18.40	23.00
Keiser	97	68	2	3.23	3.24	3.43	19.93	23.85
Newport				na	0.08	3.92	18.39	22.62
4 Booneville	88	64	na	2.80	5.69	na	12.04	na
Clarksville	87	61	-2	3.99	7.05	3.85	11.91	19.72
Dardanelle	89	60	0	3.31	4.42	4.17	14.40	20.62
Ft. Smith	90	59	-2	3.56	4.88	3.39	11.20	17.66
Mena	85	58	-2	2.53	5.49	4.24	17.47	23.28
Ozark	88	58	-4	5.13	6.30	3.53	14.63	18.79
5 Hot Springs	90	67	1	4.33	6.08	4.40	19.76	25.46
N Little Rock	93	66	1	3.74	4.77	3.26	17.38	22.03
6 Augusta				na	0.00	3.83	0.00	22.78
Marianna	93	68	0	1.85	2.26	3.37	19.71	24.56
Stuttgart	93	72	4	2.05	3.54	3.61	21.32	23.13
7 Hope	89	69	-2	4.60	7.44	4.25	16.78	23.20
8 Camden	91	69	1	1.09	3.77	3.65	23.80	23.07
El Dorado	93	69	1	0.59	1.88	3.62	24.44	23.75
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	3.21	0.00	25.85
Eudora	96	68	0	0.38	1.79	3.63	30.90	26.13
Pine Bluff	92	71	1	1.50	2.46	3.05	18.33	24.72
Rohwer	92	69	3	1.05	1.63	3.38	28.02	25.39

na = data not available

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